

In re Application of: GOWENS et al.  
 Application No. 10/661,544  
 Filed: September 15, 2003  
 For: CLEANING ATTACHMENT FOR FLUID DISPENSER NOZZLES  
 AND FLUID DISPENSERS USING SAME



Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the subject application.

small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition For Extension Of Time

- for a -month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee of \$0.00 is enclosed.
- petition for an extension of time is **NOT** necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1135 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

Other: Submission of Replacement Drawings (6 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-8)

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT		RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE
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- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments prior to issuance of the first office action on the merits.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper, and include an attached replacement sheet for the abstract.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.